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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/075,392	<b>Applicant(s)</b> ATWOOD ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 25 April 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: NONE.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

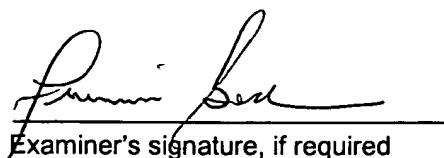
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed the scope of the declaration that was rejected by the Examiner. Examiner agrees with the Applicant that the declaration is proper, since it has been signed by all inventors. No further action is needed on the matter.

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